

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations against Sri S. Satyam, Divisional Panchayat Officer (Retired) and other Panchayat Raj Staff working in West Godavari district for irregularities in cropping of un authorized layouts in the outskirts of Eluru Town with effect loss to Government exchequer - Appointment of Sri Prem Chand, IAS, (Retired) Member of Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as Inquiring Authority and Sri A.S.R.Krishna Rao, Sr. Advocate and formerly Public Prosecutor (CID), as presenting officer - Orders – Issued.

**PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 1352**

**Dated:23.08.2013**

**Read the following:**

1. From the GA (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No. 41,dated: 26.3.2008.
2. G.O.Rt. Nos. 809, 810, 812 & 813. PR&RD (Vig.IV) Department, Dated: 30.5.2011
3. Written statement of defense from the Sri R . Ramachandra Muthy, Pts. Secy (retired) and others.
4. From the Commissioner, PR &RE, Hyderabad Letter No. 9133/ CPR/E.3Vig./2008, dated: 6.9.2011.

**ORDER:**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the General Administration (V&E) Department have requested to initiate disciplinary action against Sri S. Satyam, Divisional Panchayat Officer, (Retired) and other Panchayat Raj Staff working at West Godavari district for their irregularities in cropping of unauthorized layouts in the outskirts of Eluru Town and it caused to loss to Government exchequer to a tune of 5,74,78,368/- Accordingly, the disciplinary action was initiated by framing of articles of charges against Sri S. Satyam, Divisional Panchayat Officer, (retired), Sri V. Venkateswarlu the then Panchayat Secretary now District Panchayat Officer, Srikakulam district and Sri R. Rama Chandra Muthy former Panchayat Secretary (retired) in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above.

2. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad, while enclosing the article of charges and explanations of remaining the charged officers involved in this case has requested to issue necessary orders in the matter.

3. After examining the Written statement of defenses submitted by the charged officers, Government have decided to conduct regular enquiry in the matter under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, and accordingly Government hereby appoint Sri Prem Chand, IAS, (Retired) Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department, as the Inquiring Authority, under rule 20(2) of A.P.C.S. (CCA) Rules, 1991, to conduct Inquiry into the charges framed against the charged officers i.e Sri S. Satyam, Divisional Panchayat Officer, (Retired) and other Panchayat Raj Staff working in West Godavari district.

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4. Government also hereby appoint Sri A.S.R.Krishna Rao, Sr. Advocate and formerly Public Prosecutor (CID), as a Presenting Officer, to present the case before the Inquiry Authority under Rule, 20 (5) (C) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

5. The Presenting Officer, shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiry Authority effectively. He is also permitted to furnish the records required during the enquiry by the Inquiry Authority keeping in view of their necessity in the enquiry without referring the matter to the Government.

6. The Inquiry Authority is requested to conduct enquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit his report as required under sub-rule 18(ii) of the above said Rule. The copies of charge memo issued to the delinquent officer and Written statement of defense submitted by the delinquent officer are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Officer as required under Rule 20( 7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANHDRA PRADESH)

V. NAGI REDDY  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To

Sri Prem Chand, IAS (retired), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries,  
General Administration Department.

Sri A.S.R.Krishna Rao, Senior Advocate and formerly Public Prosecutor  
(CID), Presenting Officer, Plot.No. 49, Flat No. 101, Defense Colony,  
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**Copy to:**

The individuals **thorough** the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural  
Employment, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance  
Commission, A.P., Hyderabad.

The General Administration ( V&E) Department, B.R.K. Bhavan,  
Hyderabad.

P.S. to Principal Secretary (PR)

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